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## ABSTRACT

## NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREFOR, INCLUDING DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

The present invention provides methods and compositions for screening, diagnosis and prognosis of Alzheimer's disease, for monitoring the effectiveness of Alzheimer's disease treatment and for drug development. Alzheimer's disease-Associated Features (ADFs) detectable by two-dimensional electrophoresis of brain tissue are described. The invention further provides Alzheimer's disease-Associated Protein Isoforms (ADPIs) detectable in brain tissue, preparations comprising isolated ADPIs, antibodies specific for ADPIs and kits comprising the aforesaid.